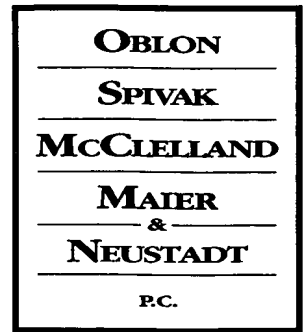




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration was filed February 18, 2005, responsive to an Office Action mailed November 30, 2004.

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